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POSSIBILITY OF USING "VITALIJ" AS ASSISTANT LEADER OF THE 6TH LINE

From: NEW YORK

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To VIKTOR[i].

Your number 6201[i].

1. We can hand MIKHAJLOV[iii], MUSYA[a][iv] and SHEVTSOV (please repeat the cover-name and conditions for liaison with SHEVTSOV) over into the charge of VITALIJ.

2. VITALIJ could be used as assistant leader of the 6th line; however, owing to the nature of his cover he is more often on business trips than at the PLANT [ZAVOD][v], consequently he is not in a position to ensure [4 groups unrecovered] when [1 group unrecovered] [C% to assist] the leader of this line.

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MAY [MAJ][vi]

T.N.: [a] MUSYA is a diminutive from MARUSYA, itself a diminutive of MARIYA.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.M.FITIN.
[ii] Not available.
[iii] MIKHAJLOV: BELYAEV (full name unknown), an aircraft engineer at the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.

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- [iv] PUS'ko: not identified.
 - [v] ZAVOD: the Soviet Consulate-General in NEW YORK.
 - [vi] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.
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